



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION  
CITY OF CHICAGO

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO POST WARNING  
SIGN FOR OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

Please be advised of recent changes to Municipal Code of Chicago (MCC) Section 4-64, now requiring retail tobacco dealers to post warning signage concerning other tobacco products at the entrance to the premises.

The City's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection and the Department of Public Health have promulgated Rules around such signage (linked to below), but in brief:

- the signage requirement goes into effect **June 1, 2019**
- the signage is available for download on both the BACP and CDPH websites and cannot be modified (links below)
- each retail tobacco dealer must post the signage at each public entrance to the premises, and must be clearly visible to anyone entering
- the signage needs to be printed in full color on 8.5" x 11" paper
- failure to post this signage is a violation of the MCC

The Warning Signage is available for download on the BACP and CDPH websites:

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/bacp.html>

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/cdph.html>

The Rules for the Warning Sign for Other Tobacco Products can be found at:

[https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/dol/rulesandregs/CDPH%20BACP%20Rules\\_Warning%20Sign%20for%20Other%20Tobacco%20Products\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/dol/rulesandregs/CDPH%20BACP%20Rules_Warning%20Sign%20for%20Other%20Tobacco%20Products_FINAL.pdf)

The City's Municipal Code can be found at:

[http://library.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Illinois/chicago\\_il/municipalcodeofchicago?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$3.0\\$vid=amlegal:chicago\\_il](http://library.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Illinois/chicago_il/municipalcodeofchicago?f=templates$fn=default.htm$3.0$vid=amlegal:chicago_il)

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